FILED ELECTRONICALLY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 3904 Appl. No. : 10/664,004

: David H. Burkett et al. Applicant Filed : September 16, 2003

: TEXTURED POLYMER COATED GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE Title

Art Unit : 3709

Examiner : Emily L. Wachtel

Docket No.: : ACSG-62622 (G3714US01)

Customer No. : 24201 Date: October 11, 2007

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper replies to the Office action mailed September 13, 2007, for which a response is due October 13, 2007. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 6.